

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

EDWARD GERMAIN SAUNDERS, JR.,)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 7:14cv00395
)	
v.)	<u>FINAL ORDER</u>
)	
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,)	By: Michael F. Urbanski
Respondent.)	United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Saunders' 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition is **DISMISSED without prejudice** and this action shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Saunders has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the petitioner.

Entered: October 14, 2014

Michael F. Urbanski

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United States District Judge